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DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST  
EXPLOSIONS IN A PIPE-LINE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: